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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Occupational Therapy Practice
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Wednesday, September 2, 2015 at 4:30 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A, Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	November 4, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT

Kelly Richardson, Professional Member, President
Karen Virion, Professional Member, Secretary
Mara Beth Schmittering, Professional Member
Evan Park, Public Member
Angelita Mosley, Public Member (arrived at 4:39 p.m.)

MEMBER ABSENT

There were no members absent.

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Kevin Maloney, Deputy Attorney General
Jennifer Witte, Administrative Specialist II

OTHERS PRESENT

Caitlin Brogan
Amy Gehres Aungst
Jessica Lorentz
Danielle Gallagher
Kirstie Tyler
Megan Williamson
Judith Styons
Patricia Vilani
Megan Bever
Ann Neal

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Richardson called the meeting to order at 4:32 p.m.

A motion was made by Ms. Richardson, seconded by Ms. Schmittinger, to amend the agenda to add 4.2.4 to the continuing education activities review. The motion was unanimously carried.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Ms. Richardson, seconded by Ms. Schmittinger, to approve the minutes from the July 15, 2015 meeting as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Telehealth Discussion for Proposed Regulations

After a review of the amendments to the rules and regulations the Board discussed in July, a motion was made by Ms. Richardson, seconded by Ms. Virion to have the amendments sent to the Registrar of Regulations and a public hearing set up for the November 4, 2015 Board meeting. The motion was unanimously carried.

Review NBCOT Request for Consideration

Last fall the Board was paid a visit by a representative from NBCOT who shared some of the new services that they would be providing to licensees through an online portal. Some of these new tools have been implemented and NBCOT would like the Board to give consideration to these new tools.

NBCOT is requesting recognition of NBCOT certification renewal as an option for meeting/fulfilling Delaware's continuing education requirements. The Board agreed that they would approve the renewal of the NBCOT certification up to 10 hours in the online course category and suggested that NBCOT specify that each state has different requirements per their rules and regulations.

NBCOT is also requesting recognition of their online verification of certification as a primary source of verification for licensure. The Board denies this request

NEW BUSINESS

Ratify Applications for Occupational Therapist/Occupational Therapy Assistant

A motion was made by Ms. Schmittinger, seconded by Ms. Virion, to ratify the approval of the following applications:

Rosemary Lanza (Occupational Therapist)
Donna Treacy (Occupational Therapist)
Terri Ragonese (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Jayne Jenkins (Occupational Therapist)
Amy Jarrell (Occupational Therapist)
Stephanie Williams (Occupational Therapist)
Lori Holtzinger (Occupational Therapist)
Jeanne Knowles (Occupational Therapist)
Shania Byler (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Jacqueline Galya (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Mina Pitello (Occupational Therapist)
Stephanie Evans (Occupational Therapist)
Kara Musotto (Occupational Therapy Assistant)

Kirstie Tyler (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Sondra Chalupa (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Michelle Imperiale (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Rebecca Kelly (Occupational Therapist)
Angela Bruno (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Tara Kneuker (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Karli McHugh (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Dana Swain (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Kristi Watro (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Vanessa Corbitt (Occupational Therapist)
Katherine Hall (Occupational Therapist)
Megan Williamson (Occupational Therapist)
David LaPera (Occupational Therapist)
Karilyn Amico (Occupational Therapist)
William Sopko (Occupational Therapist)
Dawnn Thomas (Occupational Therapist)
Christina Catts (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Miranda Wood (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Nicholas Herring (Occupational Therapist)
Carolyn Donahoe (Occupational Therapy Assistant)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Continuing Education Activities

A motion was made by Ms. Schmittinger, seconded by Ms. Richardson, to approve the following continuing education activities as presented:

Bayada Home Health Care

-Physical and Cognitive Performance: Translating Evidence to Comprehensive Clinical Practice, 6 hours

Numotion

-The Ergonomic Advantage, 1 hour
-The Fundamentals of DME Equipment Funding for Pediatrics, 1 hour
-Teenage Transitions, 2 hours
-Empowering Function and Health Through Power Seating, 2 hours
-Medicare Funding for CRT: Documentation Requirements Explained, 2 hours
-Pressure Ulcer Etiology: It's Not All About Ischemia-What is the New Evidence Telling Us?, 1 hour
-Powered Mobility in Non-Verbal Children Who? Why? How?, 2 hours
-Well Positioned for Recovery, 1 hour

Sussex Consortium 8th Annual Most at the Coast, 6 hours

ATI Physical Therapy

-2015 East Division Sports Medicine Conference, 4.5 hours

The motion was unanimously carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Board received and replied to several questions that were received via email.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

There was no other business before the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at 4:30 p.m. in Conference Room A, 2nd floor, Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ms. Schmittinger made a motion, seconded by Ms. Richardson, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer L. Witte

Administrative Specialist II